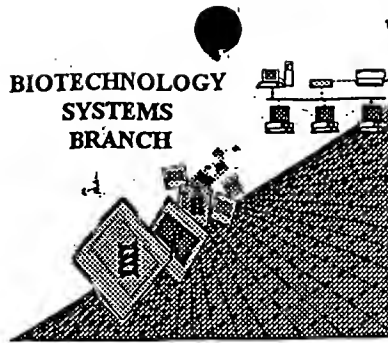


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ATTN: NEW RULES CASES: PLEASE DISREGARD ENGLISH "ALPHA" HEADERS, WHICH WERE INSERTED BY PTO SOF

- 1 Wrapped Nucleics
Wrapped Aminos The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line. This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it. Please adjust your right margin to .3; this will prevent "wrapping."
- 2 Invalid Line Length The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.
- 3 Misaligned Amino
Numbering The numbering under each 5th amino acid is misaligned. Do not use tab codes between numbers; use space characters, instead.
- 4 Non-ASCII The submitted file was not saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules. Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.
- 5 Variable Length Sequence(s) contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue. Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>-<223> section that some may be missing.
- 6 PatentIn 2.0
"bug" A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequences(s). Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.
- 7 Skipped Sequences
(OLD RULES) Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence:
(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading)
(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown)
This sequence is intentionally skipped

Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequences.
- 8 Skipped Sequences
(NEW RULES) Sequence(s) missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence.
<210> sequence id number
<400> sequence id number
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- 9 Use of n's or Xaa's
(NEW RULES) Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing.
Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present.
In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represents.
- 10 Invalid <213>
Response Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only valid <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is required when <213> response is Unknown or is Artificial Sequence
- 11 Use of <220> Sequence(s) missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses.
Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section.
(See "Federal Register," 06/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rules)
- 12 PatentIn 2.0
"bug" Please do not use "Copy to Disk" function of PatentIn version 2.0. This causes a corrupted file, resulting in missing mandatory numeric identifiers and responses (as indicated on raw sequence listing). Instead, please use "File Manager" or any other manual means to copy file to floppy disk.
- 13 Misuse of n n can only be used to represent a single nucleotide in a nucleic acid sequence. N is not used to represent any value not specifically a nucleotide.

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3 <110> APPLICANT: TNO
5 <120> TITLE OF INVENTION: Novel fructosyltransferases
7 <130> FILE REFERENCE: Novel fructosyltransferases
9 <140> CURRENT APPLICATION NUMBER: US/09/995,587
10 <141> CURRENT FILING DATE: 2001-11-29
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18 <160> NUMBER OF SEQ ID NOS: 26
20 <170> SOFTWARE: PatentIn Ver. 2.1

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ERRORED SEQUENCES

401 <210> SEQ ID NO: 5
402 <211> LENGTH: 5
403 <212> TYPE: PRT
404 <213> ORGANISM: Lactobacillus reuteri
406 <400> SEQUENCE: 5
E--> 407 Leu Pro Xaa Thr Gly
408 1 5
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755 <212> TYPE: PRT
756 <213> ORGANISM: Lactobacillus reuteri
758 <400> SEQUENCE: 11
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765 Ser Asn Asn Tyr Asn Gly Val Ala Glu Val Asn Thr Glu Arg Gln Ala
766 35 40 45
768 Asn Gly Gln Ile Gly Val Asp Gly Lys Ile Ile Ser Ala Asn Ser Asn
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772 65 70 75 80
774 Glu Asn Ala Val Val Asn Glu Ser Lys Asn Thr Asn Asn Thr Glu Asn
775 85 90 95
777 Ala Val Val Asn Glu Asn Lys Asn Thr Asn Asn Thr Glu Asn Ala Val
778 100 105 110
780 Val Asn Glu Asn Lys Asn Thr Asn Asn Thr Glu Asn Asp Asn Ser Gln
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784 130 135 140
786 Leu Lys Lys Leu Asn Pro Gln Ala Ala Lys Ala Val Gln Asn Ala Lys
787 145 150 155 160

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793      180      185      190
795 Asp Leu Glu Gly Ile Gly Asn Ala Ile Val Lys Gln Asp Pro Gln Tyr
796      195      200      205
798 Ala Ile Pro Tyr Ser Asn Ala Lys Glu Ile Lys Asn Met Pro Ala Thr
799      210      215      220
801 Tyr Thr Val Asp Ala Gln Thr Gly Lys Met Ala His Leu Asp Val Trp
802 225      230      235      240
804 Asp Ser Trp Pro Val Gln Asp Pro Val Thr Gly Tyr Val Ser Asn Tyr
805      245      250      255
807 Met Gly Tyr Gln Leu Val Ile Ala Met Met Gly Ile Pro Asn Ser Pro
808      260      265      270
810 Thr Gly Asp Asn His Ile Tyr Leu Leu Tyr Asn Lys Tyr Gly Asp Asn
811      275      280      285
813 Asp Phe Ser His Trp Arg Asn Ala Gly Ser Ile Phe Gly Thr Lys Glu
814      290      295      300
816 Thr Asn Val Phe Gln Glu Trp Ser Gly Ser Ala Ile Val Asn Asp Asp
817 305      310      315      320
819 Gly Thr Ile Gln Leu Phe Phe Thr Ser Asn Asp Thr Ser Asp Tyr Lys
820      325      330      335
822 Leu Asn Asp Gln Arg Leu Ala Thr Ala Thr Leu Asn Leu Asn Val Asp
823      340      345      350
825 Asp Asn Gly Val Ser Ile Lys Ser Val Asp Asn Tyr Gln Val Leu Phe
826      355      360      365
828 Glu Gly Asp Gly Phe His Tyr Gln Thr Tyr Glu Gln Phe Ala Asn Gly
829      370      375      380
831 Lys Asp Arg Glu Asn Asp Asp Tyr Cys Leu Arg Asp Pro His Val Val
832 385      390      395      400
834 Gln Leu Glu Asn Gly Asp Arg Tyr Leu Val Phe Glu Ala Asn Thr Gly
835      405      410      415
837 Thr Glu Asp Tyr Gln Ser Asp Asp Gln Ile Tyr Asn Trp Ala Asn Tyr
838      420      425      430
840 Gly Gly Asp Asp Ala Phe Asn Ile Lys Ser Ser Phe Lys Leu Leu Asn
841      435      440      445
843 Asn Lys Lys Asp Arg Glu Leu Ala Gly Leu Ala Asn Gly Ala Leu Gly
844      450      455      460
846 Ile Leu Lys Leu Thr Asn Asn Gln Ser Lys Pro Lys Val Glu Glu Val
847 465      470      475      480
E--> 849 Tyr Ser Pro Leu Val Ser Thr Leu Met Ala Cys Asp Glu Val Xaa Xaa
850      485      490      495
852 Lys Leu Gly Asp Lys Tyr Tyr Leu Phe Ser Val Thr Arg Val Ser Arg
853      500      505      510
855 Gly Ser Asp Arg Glu Leu Thr Ala Lys Asp Asn Thr Ile Val Gly Asp
856      515      520      525
858 Asn Val Ala Met Ile Gly Tyr Val Ser Asp Ser Leu Met Gly Lys Tyr
859      530      535      540
861 Lys Pro Leu Asn Asn Ser Gly Val Val Leu Thr Ala Ser Val Pro Ala

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865          565          570          575
867 His Pro Asp Gln Val Leu Ile Thr Ser Tyr Met Ser Asn Lys Asp Phe
868          580          585          590
870 Ala Ser Gly Glu Gly Asn Tyr Ala Thr Trp Ala Pro Ser Phe Leu Val
871          595          600          605
873 Gln Ile Asn Pro Asp Asp Thr Thr Thr Val Leu Ala Arg Ala Thr Asn
874          610          615          620
876 Gln Gly Asp Trp Val Trp Asp Asp Ser Ser Arg Asn Asp Asn Met Leu
877 625          630          635          640
879 Gly Val Leu Lys Glu Gly Ala Ala Asn Ser Ala Ala Leu Pro Gly Glu
880          645          650          655
882 Trp Gly Lys Pro Val Asp Trp Ser Leu Ile Asn Arg Ser Pro Gly Leu
883          660          665          670
885 Gly Leu Lys Pro His Gln Pro Val Gln Pro Lys Ile Asp Gln Pro Asp
886          675          680          685
888 Gln Gln Pro Ser Gly Gln Asn Thr Lys Asn Val Thr Pro Gly Asn Gly
889          690          695          700
891 Asp Lys Pro Ala Gly Lys Ala Thr Pro Asp Asn Thr Asn Ile Asp Pro
892 705          710          715          720
894 Ser Ala Gln Pro Ser Gly Gln Asn Thr Asn Ile Asp Pro Ser Ala Gln
895          725          730          735
E--> 897 Xaa Ser Gly Gln Asn Thr Lys Asn Val Thr Pro Gly Asn Glu Lys Gln
898          740          745          750
900 Gly Lys Asn Thr Asp Ala Lys Gln Leu Pro Gln Thr Gly Asn Lys Ser
901          755          760          765
903 Gly Leu Ala Gly Leu Tyr Ala Gly Ser Leu Leu Ala Leu Phe Gly Leu
904          770          775          780
906 Ala Ala Ile Glu Lys Arg His Ala
907 785          790
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1081 <212> TYPE: DNA
1082 <213> ORGANISM: Artificial Sequence
1084 <220> FEATURE:
1085 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: Description of Artificial Sequence:primer
1087 <400> SEQUENCE: 26
W--> 1088 taccgagcagc tacttcaact t
E--> 1093 1

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gat gag gta nnn nnn aag ctt ggt gat aag tat tat ctc ttc tcc gta 2740
 Asp Glu Val Xaa Xaa Lys Leu Gly Asp Lys Tyr Tyr Leu Phe Ser Val
 495 500 505

(portion of Sequence 10)

more n's are shown in Sequence 10-
 the above n's are shown as a
sample of error

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Use of n and/or Xaa has been detected in the Sequence Listing.
 Review the Sequence Listing to insure a corresponding
 explanation is presented in the <220> to <223> fields of
 each sequence using n or Xaa.

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 L:10 M:271 C: Current Filing Date differs, Replaced Current Filing Date
 L:407 M:340 E: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used: Feature required, for SEQ ID#:5
 L:640 M:258 W: Mandatory Feature missing, <223> not found for SEQ ID#:10
 L:640 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:10
 L:641 M:258 W: Mandatory Feature missing, <223> not found for SEQ ID#:10
 L:641 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:10
 L:701 M:258 W: Mandatory Feature missing, <223> not found for SEQ ID#:10
 L:701 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:10
 L:718 M:258 W: Mandatory Feature missing, <223> not found for SEQ ID#:10
 L:718 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:10
 L:849 M:340 E: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used: Feature required, for SEQ ID#:11
 M:340 Repeated in SeqNo=11
 L:992 M:258 W: Mandatory Feature missing, <221> not found for SEQ ID#:18
 L:992 M:258 W: Mandatory Feature missing, <222> not found for SEQ ID#:18
 L:992 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:18
 L:1004 M:258 W: Mandatory Feature missing, <221> not found for SEQ ID#:19
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 L:1088 M:341 W: (46) "n" or "Xaa" used, for SEQ ID#:26
 L:1093 M:254 E: No. of Bases conflict, LENGTH:Input:1 Counted:21 SEQ:26